

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Educational, Cultural, Apprenticeship, and Exchange Programs for Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Their Historical Whaling and Trading Partners in Massachusetts

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215Y

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (specifically)

This program is for the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage, Alaska; the Inupiat Heritage Center in Barrow, Alaska; the Bishop Museum in Honolulu, Hawaii; the Peabody-Essex Museum in Salem, Mass.; the New Bedford Whaling Museum, in partnership with the New Bedford Oceanarium in New Bedford, Mass.; other Alaska Native and native Hawaiian cultural and education organizations; and beginning with FY 2006, any federally recognized tribe in Mississippi (the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians is currently the only participating tribe). The program also funds cultural and education organizations with experience in developing or operating programs that illustrate and interpret the contributions of Alaska Natives, native Hawaiians, and the whaling industry—and interpret how the China Trade contributed—to the economic, social, and environmental history of the United States. Also eligible to apply are consortia of the above-named organizations and entities.

Current Competitions

None in FY 2006. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards to specific entities designated in the statute.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

The statute earmarks funds for certain entities in Alaska, Hawaii, Mississippi, and Massachusetts.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,449,850
Fiscal Year 2005	\$8,630,400
Fiscal Year 2006	\$8,910,000

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Average New Award: \$1,485,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 5

Average Continuation Award: \$1,485,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 12.

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

The purpose of this program is to develop culturally based educational activities, internships, apprentice programs, and exchanges to assist Alaska Natives, native Hawaiians, and children and families living in Massachusetts linked by history and tradition to Alaska and Hawaii, and members of any federally recognized Indian tribe in Mississippi.

Types of Projects

Authorized projects include internships, apprenticeship programs, and education programs to increase understanding of cultural diversity and multicultural communication among Alaska Natives, native Hawaiians, and the people of the continental United States, based on historic patterns of trading and commerce. The authorizing law was amended in 2006 to include projects for any federally recognized Indian tribe in Mississippi.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

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Alaska Natives, Hawaiians, Native Americans

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/whaling/index.html>